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International application No.
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		international search (Rule 12.3 and 23.1(b))						
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Box	No. V			ticle 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; oporting such statement	
1.	Statement				
	Novelty (	(N)	Claims	1-9	YES
			Claims		NO
	Inventive	step (IS)	Claims		YES
			Claims	1-9	_ NO
	Industrial	l applicability (IA)	Claims	1-9	YES
			Claims		_ NO

- 2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)
  - Document 1: JP 2001-136248 A (Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.), 18 May 2001, paragraphs [0013] to [0029] and [fig. 5] to [fig. 8] & GB 2358758 A
  - Document 2: JP 2003-122339 A (Toshiba Corporation), 25

    April 2003, [claims]; [fig. 4] and [fig. 5]

    (Family: none)
  - Document 3: JP 2003-298703 A (Mitsubishi Electric Corporation), 17 October 2003, [fig. 4] (Family: none)

#### Claims 1 to 9

Document 1 sets forth a folding portable telephone device, wherein non-voice information stored in memory is displayed on a display means according to whether the housing is open or closed (see paragraphs [0023] to [0029] in particular). As the applicant asserts by citing prior art (document 3), a folding housing with two screens with different screen sizes is a known feature in common practice. Moreover, it would not be difficult for a person skilled in the art to employ the aforementioned known feature to the invention set forth in document 1.

Document 2 sets forth a feature wherein received

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data is displayed at an optimum size according to the size of the display area of the display (see [claim 1] in particular).

Moreover, it would be easy for a person skilled in the art to conceive of applying the feature set forth in document 2 to the folding portable telephone device which employs the aforementioned known feature as described in document 1.

The size of characters when displaying content is a matter which a person skilled in the art should design according to the size of the display.